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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

This will confirm a telephonic request received by Mr. George H. Scatterday of this Bureau from Mr. Howard P. Willens of your staff on September 12, 1964, concerning up-to-date statistical data on the scope of our investigative efforts.

As of September 11, 1964, we had submitted over 2,300 investigative reports comprising over 25,400 pages. In addition, over 3,700 items of physical evidence were received in the FBI Laboratory for technical examination.

Mr. Scatterday furnished the above information telephonically to Mr. Willens on September 14, 1964, pursuant to Mr. Willens' request.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover